GERMANY

THE INTELLECTUALS

Their Surrender Exposed

"Where are the German Zolas?"

Bronislaw Huberman, the famous violinist, now in New York, has addressed an open letter to the German intellectuals. He recalls his correspondence with Dr. Furtwängler two-and-a-half years ago, when the latter wrote that all "real Germans" condemned the crude Nazi persecution, and that Huberman's reference to the brutalisation of large sections of the German population was "a monstrous generalisation." He proceeds:

"Well, then, what have you, the 'real Germans,' done to rid your conscience and Germany and humanity of this ignominy since these make-believe Germans, born in the Argentine, in Bohemia, in Egypt and in Latvia, have changed my alleged 'monstrous generalisation' to legal reality? Where are the German Zolas, Clemenceaus, Painlevés, Picquarts in this monster Dreyfus case against an entire defenceless minority; where are the Masaryks in this superdimensional Polna case? Where has the voice of blood, if not the voice of justice and common sense, been raised against the even more inhuman persecution of those born of mixed marriages between 'Aryans' and Jews, and of puro 'Aryans' who have the misfortune to be the spouses of Jews?

"Before the whole world I accuse you, German intellectuals, you non-Nazis, as those truly guilty of all these Nazi crimes, all this lamentable breakdown of a great people—a destruction which shames the whole white race. It is not the first time in history that the gutter has reached out for power, but it remained for the German intellectuals to assist the gutter to achieve success. It is a horrifying drama which an astonished world is invited to witness; German spiritual leaders with world citizenship, who, until but yesterday, represented German conscience and German genius, men called to lead their nation by their precept and example, seemed incapable from the beginning of any other reaction to this assault upon the most sacred possessions of mankind than to coquet, co-operate and condone. And when, to cap it all, demagogical usurpation and ignorance rob them of their innermost conceptions from their own spiritual workshop, in order thereby to disguise the embodiment of terror, cowardice, immorality, falsification of history in a mantle of freedom, heroism, ethics, science and mysticism, the German intellectuals reach the pinnacle of their treachery: they bow down and remain silent.

"Must, then, the Catholic Church and the Protestant Church in Germany battle alone in their truly heroic struggle for Germany's honour, tradition and future? Germany, you people of poets and thinkers, the whole world, not only the world of your enemies, but the world of your friends, waits in amazed anxiety for your word of liberation."

THE BOYCOTT

Most Effective in America

DR. SCHACHT AND RUDOLF HESS

The United States is first in the effectiveness of the anti-Nazi boycott, it is established in a survey, "Germany's Fight for International Trade," by a writer who signs his name as "Albrecht Forstmann," but who is known, says the *Jewish Telegraphic Agency*, to be one of the closest collaborators of Rudolf Hess, Hitler's deputy.

The book, reviews of which are forbidden in the German Press, is aimed at disproving the economic theories advocated by the Reichsbank President, Dr. Hjalmar Schacht. Reference to the book in the German Press is prohibited because it not only reveals differences in opinion held by the Nazi leaders, but also because it reveals beliefs in high circles widely at variance with avowed Nazi economic principles.

Among the proposals advocated in the book are devaluation of the mark and reduction of wages and increase in the hours of labour in order to permit German manufacturers to make up for the increased high cost of raw materials.

The book surveys the effect that the boycott of German goods abroad has had on German industry, and states that in the United States the boycott is so strong "that certain German commodities cannot be sold there in spite of dumping prices." It emphasises that the boycott in America "has a strong Jewish shade, though not in every State." The boycott, the survey establishes, "is, as far as the United States is concerned, mostly an expression of the antipathy of the American population, inspired chiefly by reports of American correspondents stationed in Germany.

After the United States, the boycott is most effective, according to the survey, in South Africa, Holland, Poland and the Baltic States.

GHETTO RESTAURANTS

Hanover Court Gives Permission

NUREMBERG LAWS TO BE STRICTLY APPLIED

According to an interpretation of the Nuremberg laws given by the Administrative Court of Hanover, Jews, in spite of former orders to the contrary, are to be allowed to open ghetto restaurants, since such establishments are in accordance with the spirit of the Nuremberg legislation. Permission for the opening of these restaurants is to be given to the Jews in spite of the fact that no new enterprises of an economic character are allowed, according to present regulations, to be opened.

The Hanover Court has issued this decision in connection with the request of the local Zion Lodge for permission to serve drinks in its club rooms to members and guests. It was pointed out in the application that there existed a real need for such a licence, because Jews were not welcomed in public restaurants. Non-Jews were not to be permitted to make use of the licensing facilities of the Zion Lodge.

The court granted the application on condition that, in the first place, only members of the Jewish Community and "non-Aryan" guests should be served with drinks and, secondly, that the Nuremberg laws should be observed in regard to the personnel employed as waiters.

The court rejected the request of the Police President not to grant the licence on the ground that it would promote the meetings of elements inimical to the State. It did not deny the existence of such a danger, but it pointed out that it ought to be dealt with by more careful police supervision.

THE JEWISH CULTURE LEAGUE

Ban Lifted

The ban has been lifted on the activities of the Jewish Culture League. The League, which has over ten thousand members in Berlin alone, was on the verge of collapse as a result of the flat refusal of the Ministry of Propaganda to permit the resumption of its work. Activities of the Kulturbund were ordered to be suspended by Dr. Goebbels as the first reprisal against German Jews for the Gustloff assassination.

The ban dealt a severe blow to hundreds of Jewish artists, singers, musicians and lecturers who were dependent on the Kulturbund performances for their livelihood since the Nazi restrictions drove them out of German cultural life. They became dependent on the communal institutions for assistance. The Kulturbund found it most difficult to assist them, since hundreds of subscribing members of the organisation discontinued their payments to it, because the organisation could not furnish the entertainments for which its members had subscribed.

"THE TALMUD COMMANDS MURDER"

"Stuermer" Campaign Unchecked

WHY ISAIAH WAS "NOT A JEW"

"The Talmud commands murder" raves Number 9 (1936) of the STUERMER. "The civil war in Germany in 1919-1920 was the work of Jews.... Jewish agents have had a hand in all uprisings. When National Socialism took root in Germany, it was again the Jew who sought out the best of the Brown Army as a sacrifice. When an S.A. man or Political Leader was found murdered it was always the Jew who had given the order to murder. Hundreds of our best have been slain, thousands have been wounded. And always, the Jew stood grinning in the background." An article on Page 5, by Streicher himself, states that anti-Semitism is growing in Italy. If Fascism in Italy is successful, he declares, the Jewish domination must be broken. Both this issue and Number 10 devote much space to alleged Jewish "racial desecrators."

Number 8 of the STUERMER contains an attack on Rabbi Stephen Wise, of New York, who "has chosen as the chief aim of his life the boycott campaign against Germany.... Every non-Jew must join the sacred cause of unmasking the Rabbis, who have for centuries been the scourge of mankind." The article quotes, with approval, a passage by Isaiah which is alleged to be directed against the Rabbis of his day. "Reading these words," the article concludes, "every Jew-wise man knows that Isaiah could not have been a Jew, for he died a natural death. A Jew who would have told his co-religionists the truth so openly would have died by violence." On page 6 is an approving article describing anti-Jewish exploits in Poland. Pictures of Jews scattered throughout the issue have such captions as "You can see the beast in his eyes." A picture of David Frankfurter, the medical student who killed Gustloff, the Nazi agent in Switzerland, has a caption, "His face expresses the depravity of his race, the race which nailed Christ to the Cross and which tortures the nations to this very day."

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Number 7 is mainly concerned with "Jewish murderers," who, it is declared, commit crimes "in accordance with their religion." Attacks are made on Jews in Russia, Austria, Rumania, Poland, Hungary and Switzerland. A report from East Friesland states that the local S.A. has been instructed to take the STUERMER and attempt to gain new readers for it.

The STUERMER and its responsible Editor, Karl Holz, have been ordered by the Cologne Court to cease their attacks on the Westdeutscher Kaufhof, formerly Leonhard Tietz and Co. On several occasions the STUERMER charged the Company with still being a Jewish firm, and the Court now declares that such charges are unfounded. The STUERMER has been ordered to publish a statement to that effect.

BESMIRCHING THE PURITY OF PERSECUTION

Nazi Blackmailer Sentenced

For "sullying the purity of the fight against the Jewish people," a Nazi blackmailer has been sentenced by the court at Greizer to eighteen months' imprisonment and to the loss of civil rights for three years.

The accused had written a letter to a Jewish tradesman in Berlin last November, accusing him of having committed an offence against German schoolgirls in 1926. He threatened that unless the Jew gave him 1,000 marks by a certain date, he would denounce him to the police.

In his address to the court, the public prosecutor said that the accused had tried to explain away his action by pleading his hatred of the Jews. That was not correct. The accused merely wanted money. By such methods "the purity of the fight of the Nazi movement against the Jews is merely being besmirched, and an entirely false picture is given to foreign nations about the German attitude towards the Jews."

In its judgment the court stated that the Jew in Germany was not outside the law. The attitude to Jewry had been legally regulated. The individual had no right to act illegally on the plea of nationalist sentiments.

WINTER RELIEF

Further Jewish Appeal in Berlin

A further appeal to the Jewish Community of Berlin has been issued by the Jewish Winter Relief Organisation, which points out that Jewish distress is on the increase and the number of Jews in Berlin who are in need of relief has grown during the last two months by many thousands. The organisation intends to carry out a large-scale distribution of coal and foodstuffs this month, and it requests the members of the Jewish Community to continue with their monthly contributions.

The Jewish Relief Organisation of the Lower Silesian Province, which includes forty Jewish Communities with a total of 3,230 people, is also to extend the period of its winter relief work. The Organisation is giving assistance to 660 people, or about twenty per cent. of the Jewish population in the Province.

"RASSENSCHANDE"

Extenuating Circumstances but Heavy Sentences

Sentences of ten months', four months' and one year's imprisonment for "Rassenschande" were passed last week. In each of the three cases the court had to admit that extenuating circumstances existed.

The first case was of a man fifty-seven years old, whom the Hamburg Court sentenced to ten months' imprisonment. The court found that it was not really the Jew's fault, but the girl's fault that an offence against the law "for the protection of German blood and honour" had been committed. The same court also sentenced a forty-one year old stateless Jew to four months' imprisonment for failing to dissolve his relationship with an "Aryan" girl, with whom he had lived since 1930.

The Halle Court sentenced a twenty-six year old Jew to one year's imprisonment for having been in friendly relations with an "Aryan" shop assistant since December, 1934. The extenuating circumstance in this case, according to the court's findings, was that there existed a real affection between the two people and that they intended to get married.

"A Jew is a Second-Class Person"

Another case of imprisonment for alleging that the owner of a competitive store was a Jew has occurred in Schlochau, where the district court sentenced the owner of a local firm to six weeks' imprisonment for stating that the owner of a competitive firm was a Jew.

The court in its judgment stated that such an allegation was an insult invented for competitive reasons. To call a German a Jew is one of the greatest insults that one could offer to any person in Germany. A Jew, the court declared, was a second-class person, and it was treasonable to purchase from Jews.

"Enlightenment"

Proclaiming that the period of abstention from holding propaganda meetings has now concluded, the FRANKISCHE TAGESZEITUNG announces no fewer than 150 local meetings within one week. "With undiminished energy, the campaign of enlightenment will be continued, so that every single fellow-German is taught the essence of National Socialism. Let no one say this is superfluous. Fellow-Germans, open your eyes and recognise the world-enemy who roams the lands of the earth untiringly and scatters his devil's seed, in order that Germany may be destroyed. The fight is not yet over. The Jews are fighting New Germany with all possible means, shrinking neither from murder nor assassination.... Their attack will fail, for the German people stands united and firm as no other people in history."

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